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STATE QUARTER ENTRIES DUE SEPTEMBER 17TH Only 5 weeks left to be a part of Nevada's history!

(Carson City, Nevada) – State Treasurer Brian K. Krolicki is reminding Nevadans that entries for the Great Nevada Commemorative Quarter Quest are due by September 17, 2004. Nevadans are encouraged to submit themes symbolic of the State that could be engraved on Nevada's quarter. Nevadans have submitted close to 100 suggestions for the quarter, with themes including mining, wild horses, Hoover Dam, and the big horn sheep.

"People have done a tremendous job incorporating what is significant in Nevada's history with their themes, and I've been thrilled with the response," said Treasurer Krolicki. "I hope all Nevadans will be a part of this process as we decide on the State's contribution to the 50 State Quarters Program."

State Treasurer Krolicki's office is only accepting ideas or themes, not coin designs. The theme must consist of a design element to be included on the coin, as well as a brief description of how it is significant in Nevada's history. The U.S. Mint's artists and engravers will then take the ideas and create three to five simulated coins. The renderings will come back to the State for a final decision in early 2005.

For more information on the Great Nevada Commemorative Quarter Quest, including a list of design concept parameters, residents can visit Treasurer Krolicki's website at NevadaTreasurer.gov or call (775) 684-5706 in northern Nevada and (702) 486-3261 in southern Nevada.

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